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		First Named Inventor	J. Sam Cureton
		Group Art Unit	2161 ✓
		Examiner Name	T. Dixon
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138	1,510	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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